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CITIZENS THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED

With the Rejected Applications for License by the Ofr Rejected Fake Hotel Saloon Keepers.

COUNCILMEN WHO VOTED RIGHT

Come in For Great Praise, While Those Who Upheld the Applicants Are Condemned.

The action of the second branch members who were active in trying to force through the applications for license of the fake hotel saloonists, knowing the action to be illegal, was condemned on all sides yesterday, and those members of the first branch who assisted in the matter came in for the same adverse criticism.

"Men who are sworn to uphold the laws of the city, and who adopt the rules of council should adhere to them." That's the way a popular citizen expressed himself, and from the drift of conversation about town it seemed that the majority of citizens agreed with him.

A well known councilman in conversation with the reporter last night said he was surprised that the men who professed to be conservative should countenance such high-handed proceedings. He was unable to be at the meeting, but from what he read in the public prints he could not understand how the first branch members could even consider a petition coming before them without being acted upon by the committee. "Of course," he said, "the second branch had a majority present in favor of the discredited applicants and they would stand chances of going to extremes, but when the first branch took the matter up and tried to concur there is something radically wrong."

"We are getting tired of this thing of having to be harassed on all sides every time we step out," continued the councilman, "and it is always by some friend of the applicant, who is sent as a 'cat's paw.' If the applicant himself would come to us we could tell him our reasons for voting against the proposition, but I suppose they think it best to keep out of the way."

"Do you expect these applications to come before council at every meeting?" asked the scribe.

"I wouldn't be surprised if they did unless the councilmen give them such a sitting down upon that they know there is no use to apply again. I know that as far as I am concerned that unless there is a change in these fellows' tactics I shall use my office in council to investigate whether some of them have a right to vote on their own license and bond or not, and I don't like to do it. I hold over this year and am not afraid of election results, but even if my term expired now I would stand for half way decency at least."

Another councilman said: "It's an outrage that every meeting of council should be marred by these rejected applicants. If there is no way to stop it there should be. The idea of bringing a question up at every meeting when it has been decided the session before, in absurd and disgusting, to say the least. The supporters of these licensees have been bringing the question before council heretofore. Now, at the next meeting I intend bringing it up in a different form and I don't think the applications will be heard from again."

Citizens generally commended the action of Messrs. Ross, Chew, Beckett, Fair and Miller, of the second branch, and Messrs. Waterhouse, Baird and Sealey in the first branch. City Solicitor Boyce and Mayor Sweeney were also commended, and the better class of citizens who dominate in a question of this kind, have only words of praise for their action in adhering to their strict line of duty as prescribed by law.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Quite a colony of Wheeling folks have been enjoying the cool breezes and bathing of Chautauque lake for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Rev. C. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Morgan, Mr. Mayne, Dorman and sister, Miss Mollie Wincher, Albert Prince and Sarah H. Forkey, composed the party. An excursion was had on Monday to Niagara Falls, taking in both the Canadian and American sides of the river. At the falls the excursionists in sight-seeing, became separated, and only part of them had the privilege of seeing the rare feat of Peter Nissen, of Chicago, going through the whirlpool rapids in his boat, "Foolkiller."

W. H. Furbie, of Pennsboro, is at the Park hotel.

J. H. Beam, of Moundsville, is at the Grand Central.

Miss Blanche Lewis is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. R. Stoops has returned from an extended trip east.

Miss Edith Hibbs, of Littleton, is a guest of friends in the city.

R. H. Price, of New Cumberland, is a new arrival at the Windsor.

Miss Mary Ketterer, of Moundsville, is visiting friends in the city.

L. R. Taylor and wife, of Mannington, are visiting friends in the city.

Hon. D. W. Reynolds, of St. Mary's, is a state arrival at the Stamin.

Frank Donaldson and wife are spending the summer at West Liberty.

Harry Campbell left last evening for a ten days' sojourn at Atlantic City.

WHITE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

(Continued From First Page).

Second—W. L. Boughner.
Third—J. W. Stuck.
Fourth—W. N. Miller.
Fifth—A. Parsons.
Sixth—E. H. Fitch.
Seventh—T. Huffman.
Eighth—Alex. McVeigh Miller.
Ninth—F. C. Leftwich.
Tenth—W. W. Hughes.
Eleventh—R. E. Fast.
Twelfth—C. O. Harwood.
Thirteenth—T. W. B. Duckwall.

A member from Kanawha moved adjournment until 7 p. m., but Mr. Hubbard, of Ohio, suggested that the convention first announce when and where the several committees would meet. This was done and the convention voted on the motion to adjourn.

It seemed about an even thing, but Chairman Elkins declared the convention adjourned until 7 p. m.

R. M. A.

EVENING SESSION.

White Placed in Nomination by Hon. Charles T. Caldwell and Seconded by a Score of Friends—Report of Committee on Resolutions Read by Colonel East—Adjourned Until 10 O'Clock To-day.

From a Staff Correspondent.

CONVENTION HALL, CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 11.—The convention was slow in gathering for the night session. Although called for 7 o'clock, it was 7:30 before the majority of the delegates were in their seats. The Freer people at once inaugurated a demonstration for their favorite, and it looked as though the majority of the delegates were shouting for the Freer people.

Before the convention was called to order, there was some difficulty in pulling off a few of Shanon's friends, who were in favor of standing "pat" on the original report of the committee on permanent organization and fighting it out on the floor of the convention. Finally when it became known that Hall desired the change to Freer most of the opposition was dispelled.

Scene of Great Confusion. At 8 o'clock the scene was one of the greatest confusion and enthusiasm, two bands playing against each other, delegates were wrangling in the aisles, and the others and spectators cheering for Hall, Scherr, Elkins, Freer and Shanon. After almost superhuman effort the convention was brought to order, but again there was an outbreak and more labor in restoring order.

The committee on credentials reported in effect as detailed elsewhere. This report was adopted unanimously. A Wirt county delegate wanted reconsideration, but he was two minutes late.

The report of Judge Freer's name as permanent Chairman was received with a magnificent outburst of applause. Mr. Hubbard, of Ohio, moved unanimous adoption of the report, and it went through with a hurrah. Judge Freer, upon taking the chair, was given a magnificent reception. Judge Freer said it had always been an honor to him to serve the Republican party in any capacity, and this was such an occasion. As he looked upon this magnificent assemblage he believed he was in a political heaven.

Great Thing to be a Republican.

It's a great thing to be a Republican, because ours is a brave party, a party which has always met every problem courageously. The people in the face of new responsibilities turn to the Republican party and it will not be found wanting. The ticket of this convention, he said, would be a winner—the party banner must not go down to defeat. A Republican who will not sacrifice something for his party is not fit to be a Republican. Concluding, the speaker warmly thanked the convention for the honor it had bestowed upon him. Again the crowd cheered the little giant from Ritchie.

The report of the committee on rules and order of business reported in effect as detailed elsewhere in the Intelligencer, and the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Col. R. E. Fast. References to the Philadelphia convention, McKinley and Roosevelt and the West Virginia senate and congressmen were warmly received. The denouncing of disfranchisement of colored voters in the south was endorsed by the convention enthusiastically. The endorsement of Labor Commissioner Barton and the labor plank were well received. The report was adopted vociferously.

Nominations for Governor.

Nominations for governor were called. Barbours yielded to Wood, and the Hon. Charles T. Caldwell, of Parkersburg, arose to put the name of Hon. A. B. White, of Wood county, in nomination. The delegates, said Mr. Caldwell, had anticipated his mission by calling out the name of his candidate. The speaker said the Democracy is a party of the past—is not a twentieth century organization. He expected to see the West Virginia Democracy move to make the election of the Republican candidate unanimous before next November. (Laughter.)

Under Republican policies we have grown, the flag has never been degraded; we have been victorious on land and sea, every pledge has been kept, while Democracy means perfidy and failure. When Abraham Lincoln came into his exalted office, civil war darkened the country, yet it was the beginning of the golden era of the nation, and it has survived storm and even Democracy. (Cheers and laughter.)

Rapped the Cleveland Administration.

The speaker rapped the Cleveland administration sharply for its failure to manage the affairs of state. In 1896, after four years of Democratic rule, the country prostrated with creeping paralysis, grown up with the Jim-crow weeds of Democratic mis-rule, the people arose in their might and restored the party of progress and prosperity

to power, and now how different our national spectacle. In a few months confidence was restored, money became plentiful, wheels began to move, and good times, happiness and progress were with us again. Imperialism cannot come from the party that came to the rescue in 1896 and struck the shackles from four million slaves. Imperialism cannot come from the party of education, nor from the party that has provided cemeteries for the heroes of the 'sixties. Imperialism cannot spring where patriotism is cherished. If such an unwelcome intruder comes look for it from the would-be destroyers of the commercial prosperity of our land, look for it from sympathizers of Aguinaldo at home and abroad. (Cheers.)

Old Glory Will Wave Forever.

We'll send a message to Aguinaldo in November; it will tell him that the blood of the boys in blue who fell in Luzon is consecrated, and that Old Glory will wave forever where she flies now. This figure of speech was the occasion of a wonderful outburst, lasting fully three minutes, and the enthusiasm was redoubled when Mr. Caldwell took advantage of the respite to shed his coat and vest. The Republican party will never take down the flag from the Philippines and Mr. Bryan will never live to see it taken down. The speaker's reference to the "rag time" convention at Kansas City convulsed the convention. His assertion that he would rather belong to a party that has "accidentally brought prosperity" than to a party that would premeditatedly bring disaster, and again the convention yelled itself hoarse.

In this campaign, said Mr. Caldwell, we want a man who will measure up with a stalwart Republican in West Virginia this year. "We want a man like our noble and grand senator here, who looks so much like me." (Laughter.)

Glowing Tribute to the Nominee.

Continuing, the speaker paid a glowing tribute to the Hon. A. B. White, who, he said, has no superior as a debater in West Virginia. He had the honor of "naming the next governor of West Virginia, the Hon. Albert B. White."

Just here the convention broke loose with a vengeance, giving Mr. White an ovation that he could well feel proud of. Berkeley yielded to Monongalia, and Mr. W. E. Glascock seconded the nomination of Mr. White, whose five minute speech was a brilliant effort. His tributes to the party leaders who led in past campaigns were eloquent. We want a great general on our side this year; we have had the name of such a man presented to us in the person of Hon. A. B. White, and with White we will see no repetition of the Taylor and Monroe outrages of 1898.

Delegate Brown, of Hancock county, seconded the nomination of White, said his county would know the Democrats beneath a drift of defeat and oblivion in November.

Colored Demosthenes of Kanawha.

Phil Waters, the brilliant colored Demosthenes of Kanawha, eloquently seconded the nomination of the next governor of West Virginia. Mr. Waters' flights of oratory following one upon another, quite captured the convention.

B. F. Keller, of Mercer, was next in order among those seconding White. He spoke from the rear of the hall, but little could be heard from the stage.

For Tyler county, O. W. Hardman made a cracker-jack speech, pledging a county that the Democrats claim is split in two in the middle, to be safe for Republicanism.

Dr. Lyon, of Parkersburg, a member of the A. B. White Marching Club, was the last speaker seconding the nomination of White.

"Nominate White and you have a man stronger than the platform itself," declared the speaker. Concluding, Dr. Lyon moved the nomination of Hon. A. B. White by acclamation. There were a hundred or more seconds and when put went through in a whirl of enthusiasm that eclipsed any demonstration yet witnessed in this convention of unbounded enthusiasm.

Committee to Escort the Governor.

A committee, headed by ex-congressman Dorr and Mr. W. P. Hubbard was named to escort the nominee to the wigwam, and in the meantime the White outburst continued with even greater volume.

In a few minutes, the nominee appeared, escorted by the committee, and this was the signal for an outburst on the part of delegates and spectators that sent all former efforts to the rear on the run. In addition to the committee, Mr. White was escorted by the A. B. White Marching Club and the Parkersburg band. In introducing the nominee, Chairman Freer said:

"Governor White, of West Virginia." Mr. White's speech of acceptance was a plain, straightforward discussion of the issues in this state.

Mr. White's speech is given in full elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. White's address was concluded at 10:50 o'clock, after which the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the lieutenants of Hall, Scherr and LaFollette all agreeing to this programme, owing to the lateness of the hour and the possibility that the fight for the auditorial plum may require considerable time to bring victory to one of the five candidates in the field.

SHANOR VICTORIOUS.

Defeats Judge Freer for Permanent Chairman, But Withdraws in the Interest of Harmony, and the Latter is Unanimously Selected.

From a Staff Correspondent.

CONVENTION HALL, CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 11.—The Hall men are rejoicing late this afternoon over the victory they have achieved in securing a majority of the committee on permanent organization and electing the man of their choice permanent chairman of the convention. The committee organized by choosing Mr. Law as chairman and Mr. Connelly, secretary. No time was lost in getting down to business. For permanent chairman of the convention, Emmett Showalter placed in nomination Congressman Romeo H. Freer, of the Fourth district, and paid a high tribute to this leading champion of Republicanism. Mr. Copeland nominated

Hon. Perry A. Shanon, of Sistersville, the young lawyer, who made so fine an impression as chairman of the Weston convention of First district Republicans last month. Mr. Copeland spoke of Mr. Shanon's eminent ability in the chair, and his was an effective appeal. The vote was very close, seven for Shanon and six for Freer, as follows:

Committee Stood 7 to 6.

For Shanon—Hennings, Law, Copeland, McGlothlin, Tyres, Dils, Shields.
For Freer—Showalter, Stover, Teters, Robinson, Connelly, Jeffers.

For permanent secretary of the convention, the choice of the Hall men, C. L. Topping, of Lewis county, was chosen without opposition. News of the victory achieved by the Hall forces soon spread about the city and great was the consternation in the ranks of the opposition, the Scherr people especially voicing loudly their displeasure over the action of the committee.

The campaign for Shanon was inaugurated by Mr. Hall's friends Tuesday night, and the Ohio county man's friends went to their senatorial district caucuses this morning determined to capture the permanent organization at all hazards, and they did it, but by the closest of margins. In the second senatorial district caucus the Hall people were in the majority, but in an unguarded moment they allowed the opposition to put Emmett Showalter through on this committee.

Talking of a Minority Report.

After the committee adjourned and the news of the Hall victory became known, nothing else was discussed among the friends of the rival candidates for auditor, and not half an hour had elapsed before it was being whispered that the minority of the committee would bring in a report, with Congressman Freer for permanent chairman. An effort was made to have Judge Freer restrain his friends and allow the majority report to go before the convention unopposed, but he would not accede to the request, and before the convention got together for the night session all the indications were for a big fight when the two permanent organization reports were submitted to the convention.

Shanon Resigns in Interest of Harmony.

Just before the assembling of the convention it was decided to eliminate the possibly ugly fight on the permanent chairmanship, and in the interest of harmony, Mr. Shanon withdrew. The committee on permanent organization thereupon met and unanimously recommended Judge Freer for the chairmanship.

Before Mr. Hall gave out his desire for Mr. Shanon's withdrawal, there was even talk of trotting out a dark horse candidate for governor, and Judge Freer's name was mentioned in that connection. This talk came from the Scherr and LaFollette people.

There is a story to the effect that Senator Elkins, when informed that Judge Freer's candidacy for permanent chairman had received a knockout blow before the committee, said unless this action was reconsidered he would decline to appear to-night to open the session of the convention. R. M. A.

MARSHALL FOR HALL.

Lewis's Name Will Not be Presented. Solid for Ohio County Candidate.

From a Staff Correspondent.
CONVENTION HALL, CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 11.—This evening before the night session of the convention, the Hall people are all confident and even stronger than at any previous hour that the Ohio county man will go through to success on the first ballot. Since the claim yesterday that Hall would muster 535 to 550 votes, there have been some changes. In one or two counties there were losses, but in others the Hall men made unexpected gains and the net result is not on the wrong side of the ledger.

This afternoon the friends of E. M. Lewis, of Moundsville, one of the candidates for auditor, was wired that 25 of Marshall's 35 votes would go to Hall on the first ballot and asking whether or not his (Lewis's) name should be presented to the convention.

Willing to Drop Out of the Race.

Mr. Lewis replied that if there was no chance of success he was willing to drop out of the race. It is understood to-night that Mr. Lewis's name will not even be presented and that Marshall's solid thirty-six will be voted for Hall right at the start. Naturally the Hall men are greatly elated over this development of the day, and they are seeing every old kind of vision of victory on the first ballot.

To-night's programme includes the permanent organization, nomination of governor, Mr. White's speech of acceptance and if possible the selection of the candidate for auditor will be taken up. The Hall people want action, Scherr would prefer another night and morning of wire pulling.

R. M. A.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

And Order of Business Adopted Rules of 1896—Recommended Separate Convention to Select Supreme Judges—Nominating Speeches Limited to Fifteen Minutes.

From a Staff Correspondent.

CONVENTION HALL, CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 11.—At the meeting of the committee on rules and order of business, C. B. Scott, of Bethany, was made chairman and E. F. Flynn, of Roane county, secretary. The committee recommends for use in this convention the rules of 1896. The order of business for nomination was fixed as follows:

First—Governor.
Second—Auditor.
Third—Treasurer.
Fourth—Superintendent of schools.
Fifth—Attorney general.
Sixth—Supreme court judge candidate to succeed Judge Brannon.
Seventh—Supreme court judge candidate to succeed Judge English.
Eighth—Two presidential electors at large.

The committee recommends that the convention authorize the state committee to call a separate convention in the future to nominate candidates for supreme judge. This is an effort to divorce the judgeships from politics. The committee limited nominating

speeches to fifteen minutes and seconding speeches to five minutes.

R. M. A.

PROXIES LEGAL

Only in the Event Alternates Were Not Chosen—Contest From Mercer. From a Staff Correspondent.

CONVENTION HALL, CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 11.—The committee on credentials held a session of two hours after the afternoon session of the convention and gave an exhaustive hearing to the several minor contests that were brought before the committee. Joseph C. Brady, of Wheeling, was made chairman, and W. A. Cather, of Mercer, secretary.

There was quite a contest from Mercer county. In this county one district that is entitled to five votes elected five delegates and five alternates. The committee after hearing arguments pro and con from the disputants, decided to seat all the accredited delegates and alternates. Several other counties had minor contests, which the committee arranged to the satisfaction of nearly all concerned.

There was an earnest discussion as to proxies, and the committee decided that proxies would be legal only in the event that alternates were not chosen. Proxies are only legal when given to a resident of the same magisterial district.

The basis of representation, as fixed by the state committee, the vote for Atkinson in 1896, was re-affirmed by the committee. R. M. A.

Sketch of the Candidate.

Albert Blakeslee White, the Republican nominee for governor, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, September 22 1856, and is the oldest son of Dr. Emerson E. White, educator, author of school text books and lecturer. He was educated in the Columbus schools and graduated in 1878 from Marietta college. He afterwards was reporter on the Morning Journal at LaFayette and later its managing editor.

In 1881 he purchased the State Journal at Parkersburg. Two years later he began its daily edition and was associated with S. B. Baker, as business manager. He was elected president of the National Editorial Association in 1887. He retired from the newspaper business last year. Mr. White is known as an organizer as well as a campaign speaker. For years he was secretary of the Republican state committee. He was internal revenue collector for the district of West Virginia under Harrison and re-appointed by McKinley and will be compelled to resign that office if elected governor. He was married in 1879 to Miss Agnes Ward, of Marietta, O., and has three daughters and two sons. He is a prominent Knight Templar and Presbyterian.

NEW SUMMER RESORT.

Movement on Foot to Change the Sister's Islands Into a Modern Pleasure Resort.

Last night it was learned that there was a movement on foot by a corporation composed of Wheeling capitalists, to purchase the Sisters Islands, located a few miles above the city, and turn them into a modern summer resort like those of larger cities. They have acquired an option on these islands and it is their intention to make it an up-to-date bathing resort with bath houses and all the necessary appointments that are seen in similar places in metropolitan cities. They also intend to construct a base ball grounds and a racetrack. It is thought the Wheeling Street Railway Company will extend their line up to the islands in the event of the project's being consummated. A water line will also be inaugurated. The scheme is yet in the embryo, but the men behind it have the necessary capital to see it through and its completion would be a great addition to Wheeling's attractions, a summer resort.

FEEDING FOR HEALTH.

Directions of a Food Expert. A complete change in food makes a complete change in body. Therefore if you are ailing in any way, the surest road back to health is to change your diet. Try the following breakfast for ten days and mark the result:

Two soft boiled eggs. (If you have a weak stomach, boil the eggs as follows: Put two eggs into a pint tin cup of boiling water, cover and set off the stove. Take out in nine minutes; the whites will be the consistency of cream and partly digested. Don't change the directions in any particular.) Some fruit, cooked or raw, cooked preferred, a slice of toast, a little butter, four heaping teaspoons of Grape-Nuts (with some cream, a cup of properly boiled Postum Food Coffee).

The Grape-Nuts breakfast food is fully and scientifically cooked at the factory, and both that and the Postum Coffee have the diabetes (that which digests the starchy part) developed in the manufacture. Both the food and the coffee, therefore, are predigested and assist, in a natural way, to digest the balance of the food. Lunch at noon, the same.

For dinner in the evening use meat and one or two vegetables. Leave out the fancy desserts. Never over-eat. Better a little less than too much.

If you can use health as a means to gain success in business or in a profession, it is well worth the time and attention required to arrange your diet to accomplish the result.

Mr. George Hook, secretary of the State Fair Association and president of the Germania Savings Bank, will return to-day from a trip to Atlantic City and eastern points.

DIED.

HARPER—At Meriden, Ill., on Tuesday morning July 10, 1900, at 1:15 o'clock, HERVEY HARPER, of this city, aged 75 years.

Funeral services from Second Presbyterian church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

DUFFIELD—At Clarinton, Ohio, on Tuesday, July 10, 1900, PORTER D. DUFFIELD, aged 83 years.